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Sir.

The rate increase requested by SCE&G should be denied. The increase will make power from SCE&G \$40.00 more costly per kilowatt than Duke Power. Currently SCE&G is over \$25.00 per kilowatt more expensive than Duke.

If the unreasonable cost is not enough reason for denial, we the people just cannot afford this increase. Unemployment and no COLA for those on fixed incomes have put most of us into a negative financial status of living.


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